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December 15, 1958

Honorable Robert Murphy  
Deputy Under Secretary  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Referring to previous correspondence with regard to the project of the Ford Foundation which Shep Stone has discussed with you and me, I enclose a copy of the letter I have sent him, enclosing a copy of your letter of November 24.

You will note that I have suggested that Shep communicate directly with you if he has any further questions regarding this matter.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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December 15, 1958

Shepard Stone, Esq.  
Director  
International Affairs Program  
Ford Foundation  
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Dear Shep:

I enclose, somewhat belatedly, a copy of a letter dated November 24, 1958, which I received from Deputy Under Secretary of State, Robert Murphy, regarding the matter we discussed in connection with certain studies which you were considering, relating to developments and conditions in Asia, particularly Communist China.

In view of the fact that this project involves policy considerations which are beyond our particular competence in CIA, I feel that it would be best to communicate directly with Bob Murphy in the event that you have any further questions you wish to take up here in Washington.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Bob Murphy.

Sincerely yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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cc: Deputy Under Secretary of State

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